

Liaison Officer Training

DATE (S)	HOURS	LOCATION (S)
March 18-19, 2008	16 Hours	Belgrade, Montana

DESCRIPTION

This course will provide training to enable local- and state-level emergency responders to understand the duties and responsibilities of a Liaison Officer on an All-Hazard, ICS Incident Management Team.

OBJECTIVE (S)

- Understand the role and importance of the LOFR as a member of the command staff.
- Describe and understand the roles and responsibilities of the Liaison Officer (LOFR).
- Describe the relationship between the LOFR and the Agency Representative (AREP).
- Describe the relationship between the LOFR and the other IMT (Incident Management Team) members.
- List qualities and behaviors that lead to LOFR success.
- Define, Compare and Contrast:
 - Assisting Agencies
 - Cooperating Agencies
 - Non-Governmental Organizations
- Other common duties the LOFR may encounter.

TARGET GROUP

Local or state-level emergency responders who 1) may be designated as a Liaison Officer while working within ICS, and 2) have not received training in preparation for participation in Type I or II ICS Incident Management teams and Incident Commanders.

The target audience included participants from a variety of agencies and functional disciplines, including fire service, law enforcement, emergency management, public works departments, as well as public health organizations, medical emergency teams, and hospitals.

PREREQUISITE (S)

The course was designed under the assumption that students have completed ICS 300, ICS 400 or have a working knowledge of the Incident Command System, and the Incident Management Team course or the Command & General Staff Functions in the Incident Command System course, or Command and Control Series from the National Fire Academy, prior to attending this training.

TUITION: None

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NOMINATION DUE DATE	SELECTION NOTIFICATION
February 28, 2008	March 1, 2008